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SUBJECT:VISIT OF NPW TO NORWAY

REFS: A. STATE 131054 B. OSLO 2400 C. OSLO 2988

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTTEL A FOR LOW
KEY APPROACH TO GON CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT OF SOUTH
CAROLINA TO OSLO, REFTTEL B REPORTED FAVORABLE NORWEGIAN
REACTION BUT STATED VISIT SHOULD OCCUR FOLLOWING
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 14-15. REFTTEL C RESPONDED
TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTTEL D FOR ASSESSMENT OF
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NIMITZ VISIT TO OSLO IN LATE AUGUST - EARLY SEPTEMBER

TIME FRAME THAT REACTION TO NIMITZ VISIT PRIOR TO ELECTIONS WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE, BUT REPEATED DESIRE FOR NPW VISIT TO NORWAY IN COMING YEAR.

2. DOD HAS DECIDED TO DELAY THE RETURN OF NIMITZ TO CONUS IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE SHIP TO VISIT NORWAY AFTER THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND THUS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE TO THE NORWEGIANS OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS A NATO ALLY. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST YOU MAKE A LOW KEY APPROACH TO GON CONCERNING OUR DESIRE FOR NIMITZ TO VISIT OSLO DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 19 OR 18 THROUGH 20. IF GON REACTION IS FAVORABLE, A FORMAL REQUEST WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS NORMALLY USED FOR PORT VISITS. FYI: AMBASSADOR BYRNES, IN DISCUSSIONS ON AUGUST 8 WITH ASSISTANT SECDEF ELLSWORTH, CONCURRED IN THE POST-ELECTION VISIT TO OSLO BY NIMITZ AND CONSIDERED EITHER OF THE TWO PROPOSED PERIODS TO BE SATISFACTORY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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